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Tiger Project in Sariska Sanctuary

3286. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM BADAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of Tiger Project set up in Sariska Sanctuary and time by which the project is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the discontentment among the local people for setting up of this project and the irregularities in allotment of land to oustees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reservation in Minority Institutions

3287. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifty percent seats are reserved for persons belonging to minorities in minority colleges and universities and the remaining fifty percent enrolment is done on the basis of open competition;

(b) the percentage of seats reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in minority colleges and Universities; and

(c) the percentage and number of students belonging to SCs and STs enrolled in various colleges and universities of minorities during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to existing instructions, 15% of seats in all courses are to be reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and 7 1/2% for Scheduled Tribes in Central Universities and its Colleges. These instructions apply to minority colleges also. This Department has not issue any instructions for reservation of 50% seats in minority colleges. State Governments have prescribed different percentages of reservation in accordance with the percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the total population of their State.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Operation Black Board Phase IV

3288. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding Operation Black Board Programme Phase -IV; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for coverage of 4695 schools in 156 Municipal Area under the scheme of Operation Black Board has been received from the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.